

Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2623. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the notice to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2624. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to award specific watershed restoration contracts on National Forest System lands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2625. A communication from the Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim final rule entitled "Disposal of National Forest System Timber" (RIN0596-AB58) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2626. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the January 1 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2627. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the liner study; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2628. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Water Resources Development Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2629. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules (FRL-5502-5, FRL-5502-1, FRL-5500-7, FRL-5468-7) relative to reduced certification reporting requirements for new nonroad engines received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2630. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules (FRL-5461-6, FRL-5503-6, FRL-5503-7, FRL-5503-3) relative to hazardous air pollutants received on May 7, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2631. A communication from Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of revenue ruling 96-25 received on May 7, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2632. A communication from the Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the computation of combined taxable income under the profit split method received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2633. A communication from the Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of final regulations on qualified cost sharing arrangements; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2634. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appro-

priations for U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2635. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period October 1 to March 31, 1996; order to lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1090. A bill to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-272).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1605. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-273).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following U.S. Army National Guard officers for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, United States Code sections 3385, 3392 and 12203(a):

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Jerome J. Berard, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. James W. Emerson, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. Rodney R. Hannula, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. James W. MacVay, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. James D. Polk, 000-00-0000.

To be brigadier general

Col. Earl L. Adams, 000-00-0000.
Col. H. Steven Blum, 000-00-0000.
Col. Harry B. Burchstead, Jr., 000-00-0000.
Col. Larry K. Eckles, 000-00-0000.
Col. William L. Freeman, 000-00-0000.
Col. Gus L. Hargett, Jr., 000-00-0000.
Col. Allen R. Leppink, 000-00-0000.
Col. Jacob Lestenkof, 000-00-0000.
Col. Joseph T. Murphy, 000-00-0000.
Col. Larry G. Powell, 000-00-0000.
Col. Roger C. Schultz, 000-00-0000.
Col. Michael L. Seely, 000-00-0000.
Col. Larry W. Shellito, 000-00-0000.
Col. Gary G. Simmons, 000-00-0000.
Col. Nicholas P. Sipe, 000-00-0000.
Col. George S. Walker, 000-00-0000.
Col. Larry Ware, 000-00-0000.
Col. Jackie D. Wood, 000-00-0000.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. PRESSLER:

S. 1758. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to improve the administration of the Act, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 1759. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that written notice be furnished by the Office of Personnel Management before making any substantial change in the health benefits program for Federal employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. DOLE, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1760. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve child support enforcement services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. BUMPERS):

S. 1761. A bill to eliminate taxpayer subsidies for recreational shooting programs, and to prevent the transfer of federally-owned weapons, ammunition, funds, and other property to a private Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PELL:

S.J. Res. 55. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the commencement of the terms of office of the President, Vice President, and Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. D'AMATO:

S. Con. Res. 58. A concurrent resolution expressing the intent of Congress with respect to the collection of fees or other payments from the allocation of toll-free telephone numbers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PRESSLER:

S. 1758. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to improve the administration of the act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I am introducing legislation today that represents the first of several steps I am taking to get action on problems facing our domestic cattle industry. For the past year, I have been pressing the Clinton administration to address meatpacker concentration and utilize existing antitrust laws to make sure that cattle are sold in an open and competitive market. We have seen some action on the part of the administration to solve this problem. Frankly, its proposals offer nothing new. My bill is a necessary first step to pry open the market.

Another step in the process is to get the Senate more engaged on the issue. As part of that effort, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and